

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.

District 12, North Carolina

Number of farms: 1,261

Land in farms: 126,959 acres

Average size of farm: 101 acres

Irrigated Land: 1,831 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 1,823

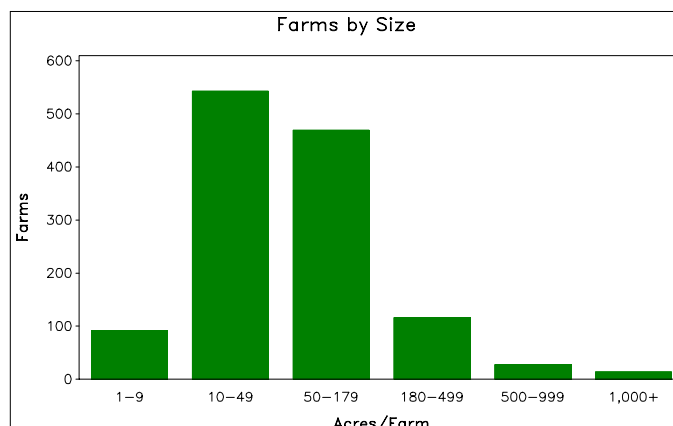
Market Value of Production: \$46,637,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$36,984

Government Payments: \$807,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$3,462

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$2,024,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	46,637	13	13	296	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,966	10	13	218	371
Tobacco	2,401	11	13	48	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,280	6	13	192	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	549	11	13	296	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,926	11	13	247	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	12	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	4,207	12	13	261	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,559	5	13	224	339
Hogs and pigs	42	13	13	304	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	41	12	13	295	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,049	8	13	219	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	13	13	(D)	387
Turkeys	48,007	9	13	73	356
Cattle and calves	21,895	11	13	257	394
Horses and ponies	1,799	13	13	292	408
All Goats	1,460	13	13	227	387
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,439	10	13	236	391
Soybeans	14,348	11	13	153	269
All Wheat for grain	6,840	11	13	185	323
Corn for grain	6,688	9	13	208	327
Corn for silage	2,625	7	13	192	330

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	331	Farming	680
\$1,000 to \$2,499	279	Other	581
\$2,500 to \$4,999	198		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	154	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	128	Male	1,131
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	130
\$25,000 to \$39,999 ³	41		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 ³	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators ⁴ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	White	1,738
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	22
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) ³	32,766	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$) ³	26,968	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,324	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,259	All operators ⁴ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Value corrected January 2005.

⁴ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.